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BVST Project 70500
BVST File C.4

Director
Downers Grove Municipal Water Supply
801 Burlington Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Re: Downers Grove Public Wells #6 and #8
USEPA ID NO: ILD981958382

Dear Director:

You are listed in EPA records as operator of this facility. B & V Waste Science and Technology Corp. (BVST) has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under contract 68-W8-0064 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List (NPL) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the NPL. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has assigned us the task of performing an on-site inspection of the property in question.

This inspection will occur in two phases. The first phase will be a reconnaissance over the property by two BVST scientists/engineers. This reconnaissance will require no more than a work day to complete. As a part of the reconnaissance, BVST is required by the U.S. EPA to interview the person(s) having knowledge of activities at this site in the past which may have resulted in release of regulated hazardous substances into the environment. We will be contacting you by telephone soon to arrange a time for this reconnaissance and interview.

The second phase entails another visit by a BVST scientists/engineers team to obtain samples of the hazardous substances, if any, in the site environment. The attached Explanation of Sampling Conditions relates the particular conditions EPA mandates for this visit. After the reconnaissance, we will call to schedule the sampling visit.

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The EPA Work Assignment instructs BVWST to examine all of the site and sample as needed but not to enter buildings. A possible exception to this non-entry policy is the need to quickly reach a telephone to summon emergency assistance. BVWST is also tasked to photograph on-site conditions.

We request that you or the person(s) being interviewed have available to the BVWST personnel at the time of the reconnaissance a plat, drawing, or sketch showing the boundaries of your ownership at this site. This information will aid the team to inspect all of the site without trespassing on adjoining properties inadvertently. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

To assure site owners/operators of the legitimacy of our requests, the U.S. EPA Region V has prepared a Letter of Introduction for BVWST employees engaged in the site inspection work. The Letter includes an explanation of the statutory basis for such inspections. I enclose a copy of the Letter of Introduction so that you may better understand the importance of this work.

BVWST field inspectors will work during the reconnaissance from an outline and we enclose a copy to give you advance knowledge of the type of information we seek. We request that the person(s) you designate to be interviewed during the reconnaissance visit be prepared to provide this information.

If you have any questions concerning the matters in this letter, please call me at 312/346-3775 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Yours truly,
B & V WASTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.

William Ives

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Project Manager

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